

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment
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Two too hopeful weeks after a hot war but made me miss early morning train to the office by decision to know when the European war will end, and for their pains were advised to ask heaven when the war will end.

I am jumped for the coach I yelled back that nobody could give a reasonable guess as to when the war will end. I have the solution to another mystery—when the Allied invasion of Western Europe is going to take place. That's the key—barring a long drawn out war or collapse of German morale. However, the Red Army's sensational successes in Poland have the best chance of a speedy ending.

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3-Year-Olds Featured at Spa Today

He Rates A-1 With Young China
Nine of the leading three year olds and up at Oaklawn Park, including three entries, lined up for the \$1,500 Marquette. Hotel nurse over a mile and a sixteenth mile race.

Paired in the race were C. Y. Yeager's Parsanna and Corcoran, Mc and Mrs. C. Trout's Take Wing and Cerberus and Kinnerman and Friedman's Squadron and Red Wreck.

Top impact of 113 pounds was assigned to the Cliche W stable's De Value. Others in the event were C. C. N. Vich's Yar and Boot and Spaulding's Red.

Ten three-year-olds were entered in the \$1,000 Buffalo handicap over a six-furlong race.

Jockey Harry Pratt rode Night Shadow, Mrs. McGovern's swift in a quarter mile race.

It's no wonder the Chinese think highly of Sgt. William H. Hancock, left, above, of Rockhill S. C. On his trip home from the China-Burma-India theater, under the policy which gives a man a furlough after two years' service, he turned it down. His reason: he wants to chase the Japs out of China and get the war over. He's pictured with a Chinese buddy.

Sports Roundup

Associated Press Sports Columnist
By Hugh S. Palmer, Jr.
Chicago, March 11.—Eight-year-old, rugged, from a cowboy butcher and farm helper to a soldier and aviation cadet today took the 1944 prize of most coveted awards, Golden Gloves national championship.

Against a tough and comparatively inexperienced Terranova, who won his version of that title by beating an over-price Jackie Callahan on each stage, Alton Felps, 16, of Lexington, Ky., won the title.

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Conferences Between Tito, King to Start

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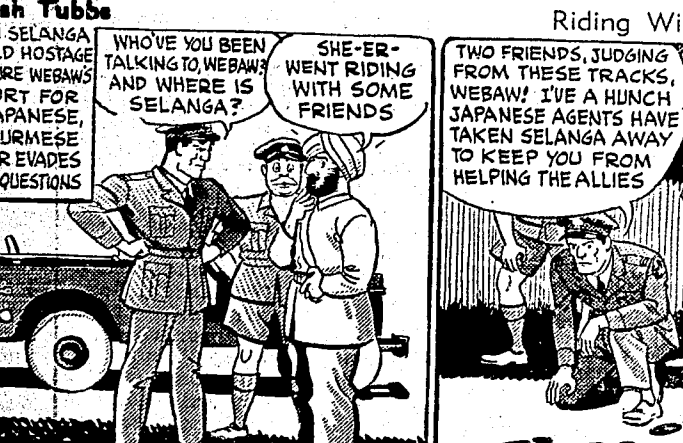
SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I'll bet I have a swell season on the track this year, coach—
my girl lives on the other side of town and it keeps me
in great shape running over there and back every night!"

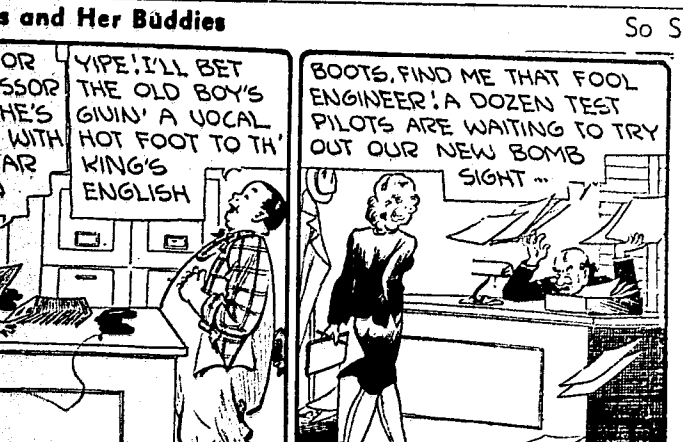
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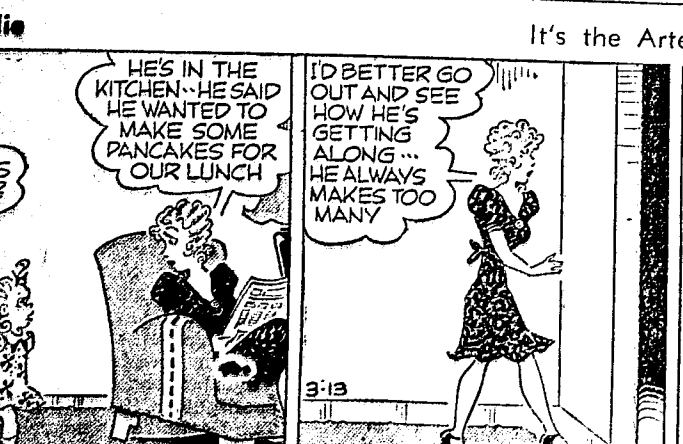
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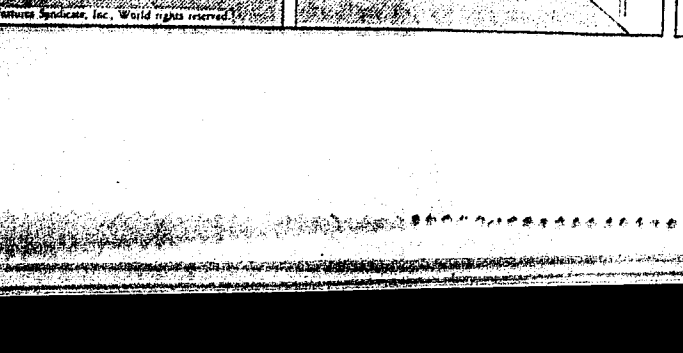
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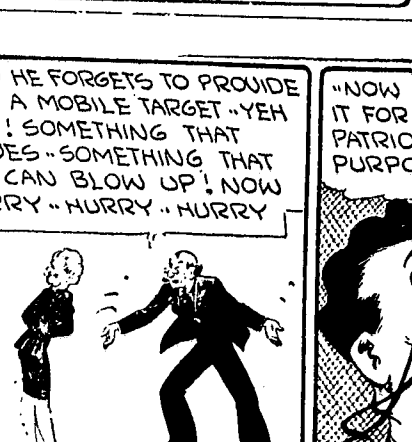
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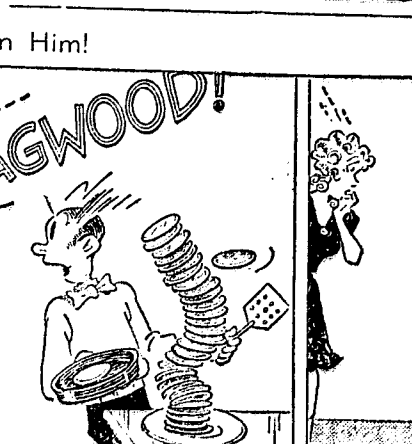
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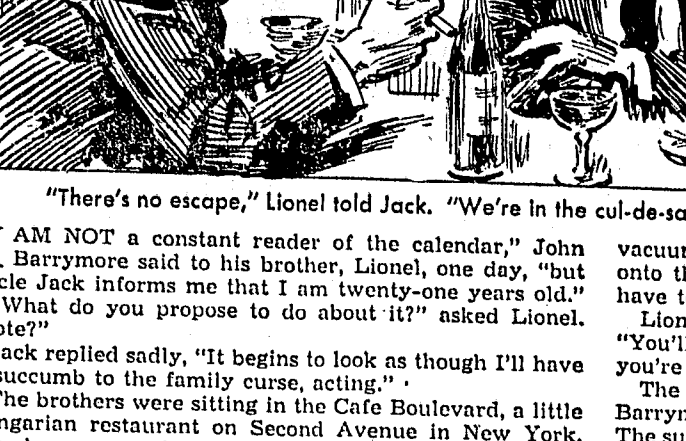
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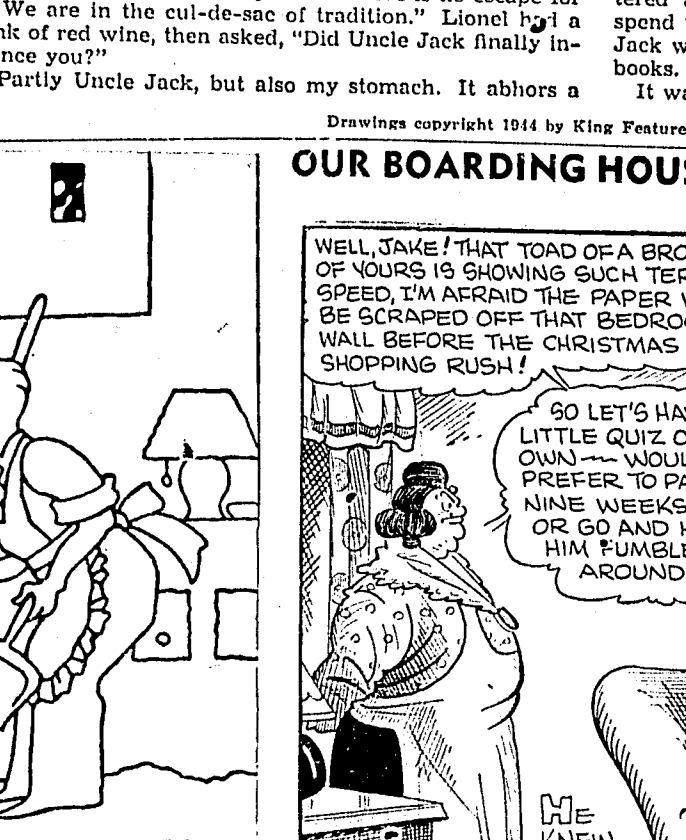
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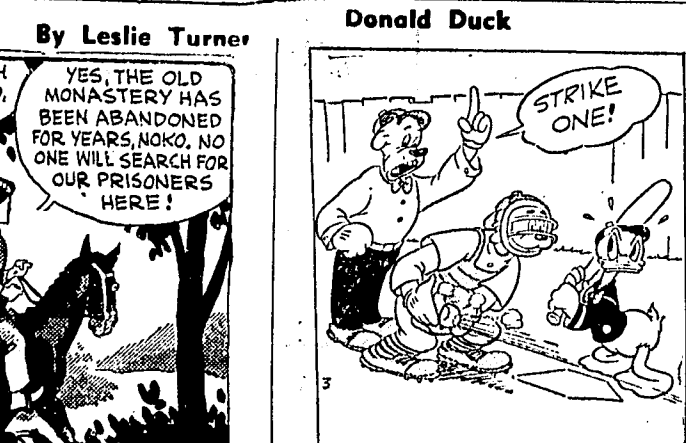


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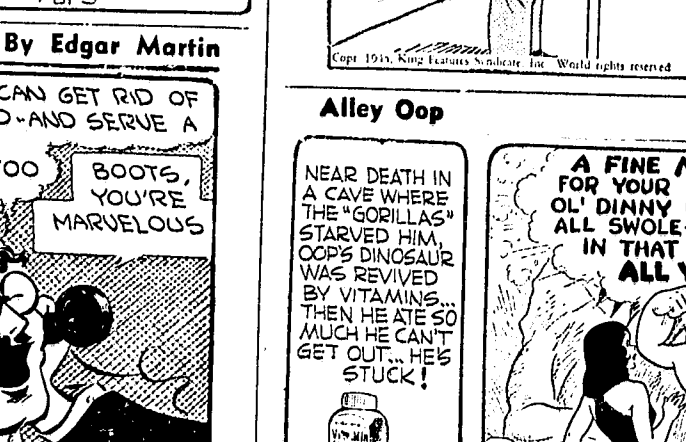
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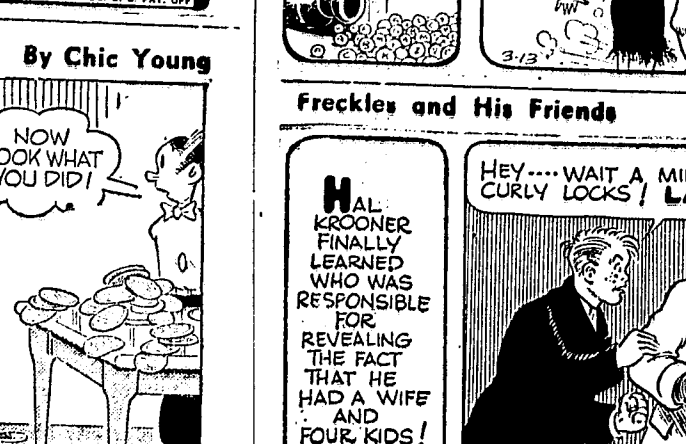
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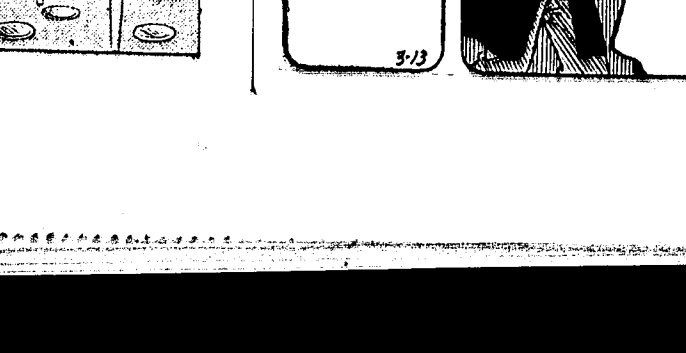
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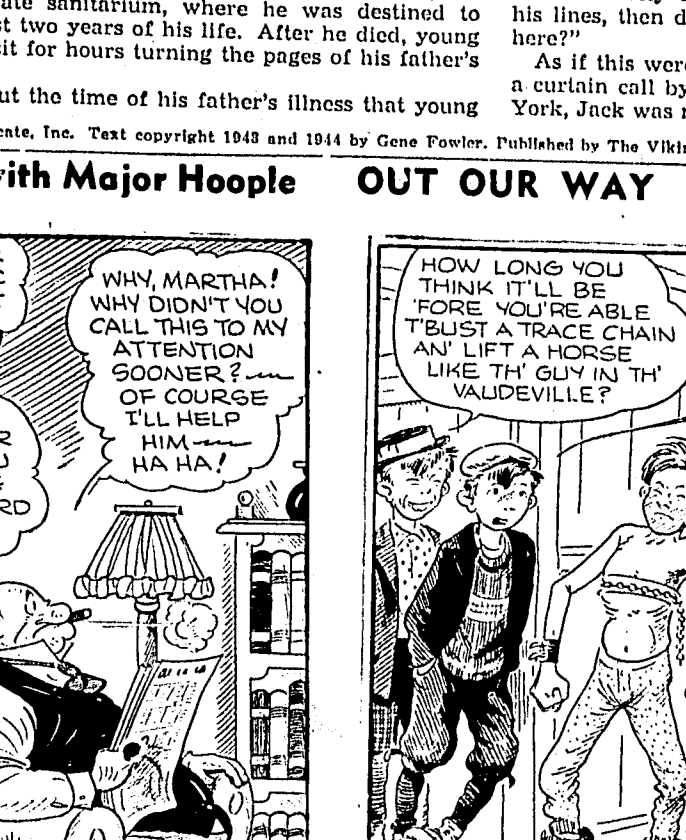
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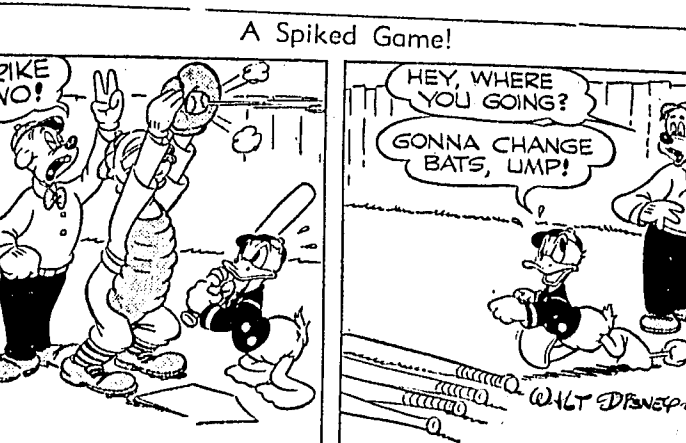


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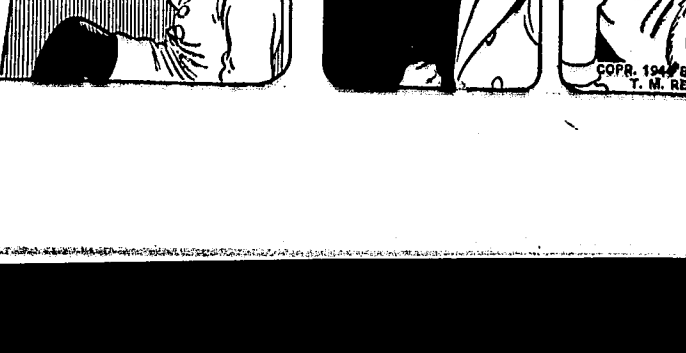
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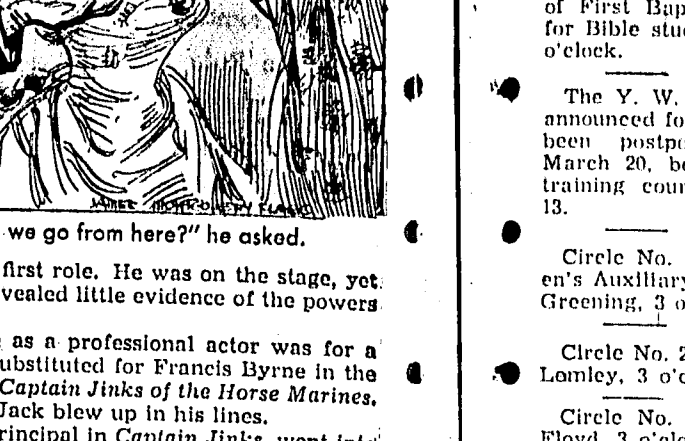
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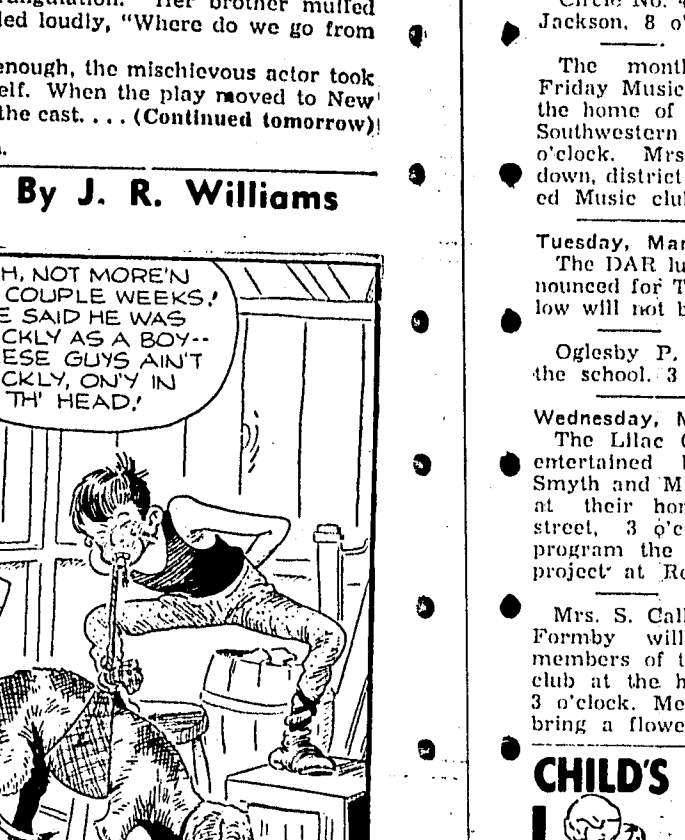
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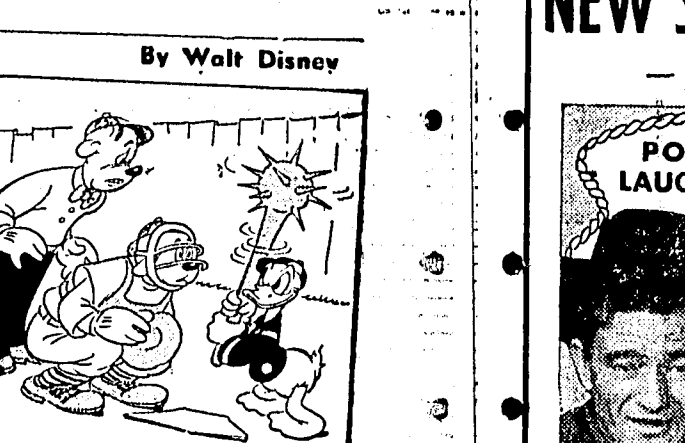


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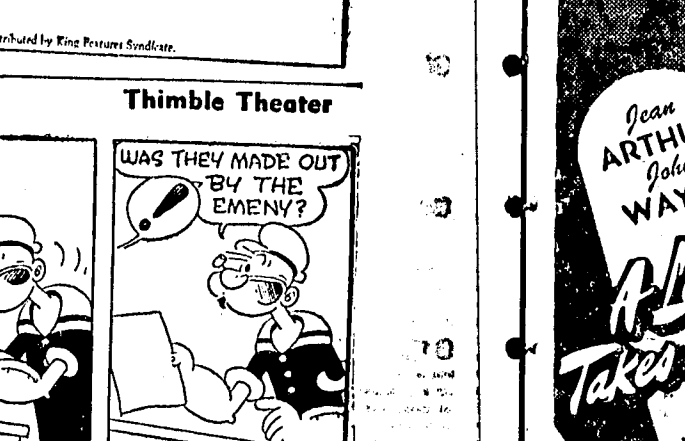


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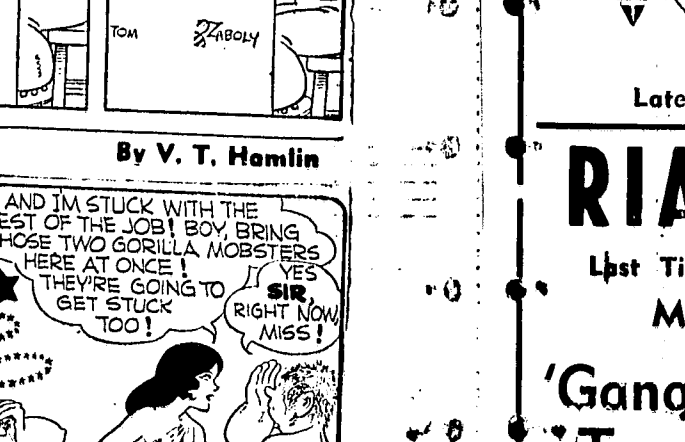
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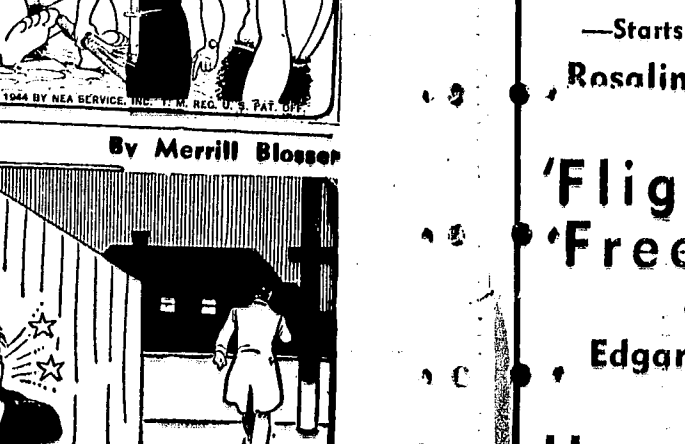
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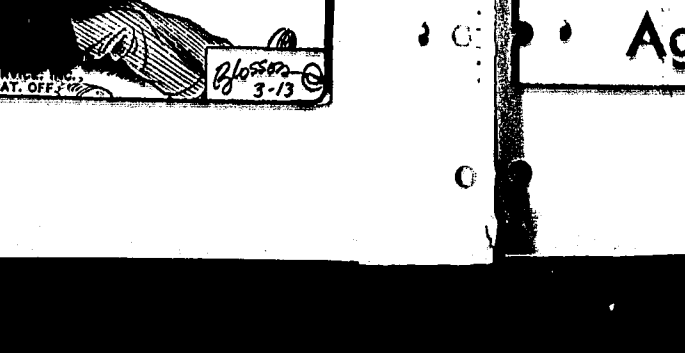
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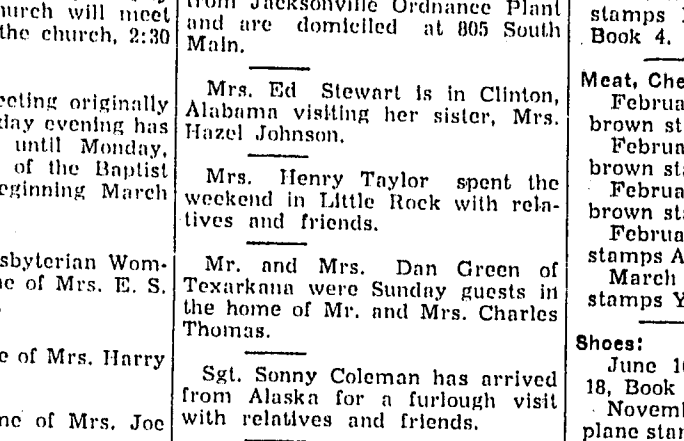
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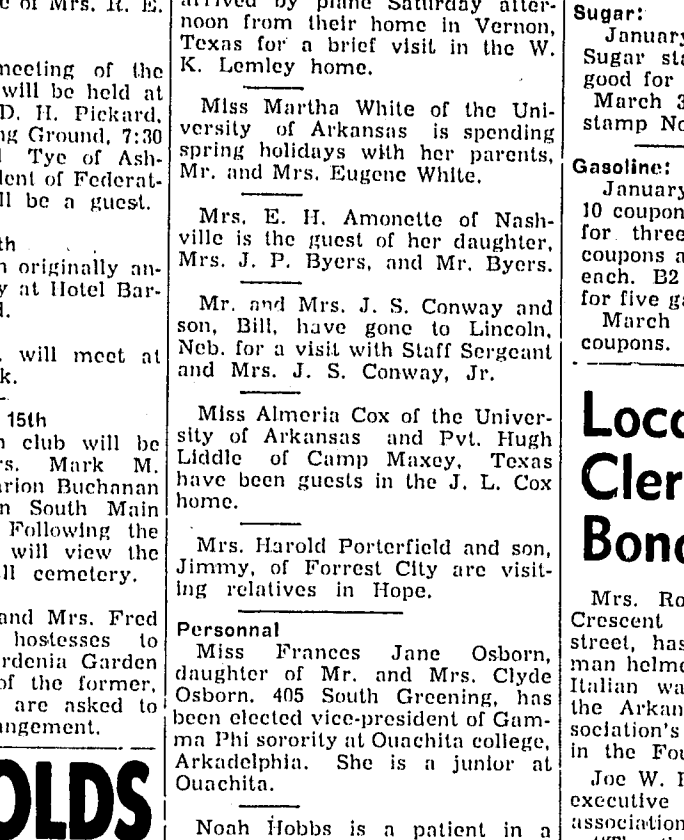
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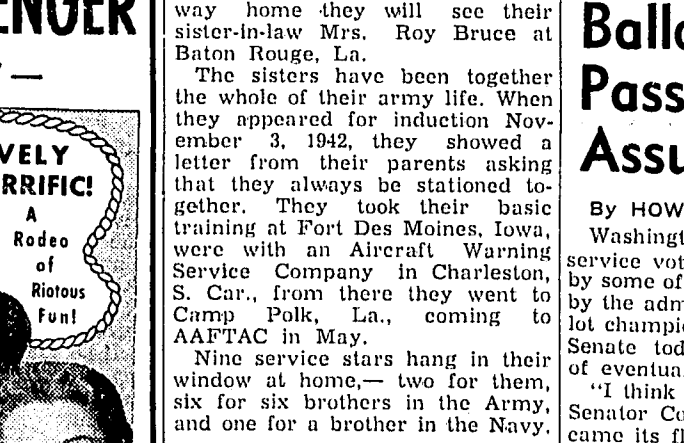


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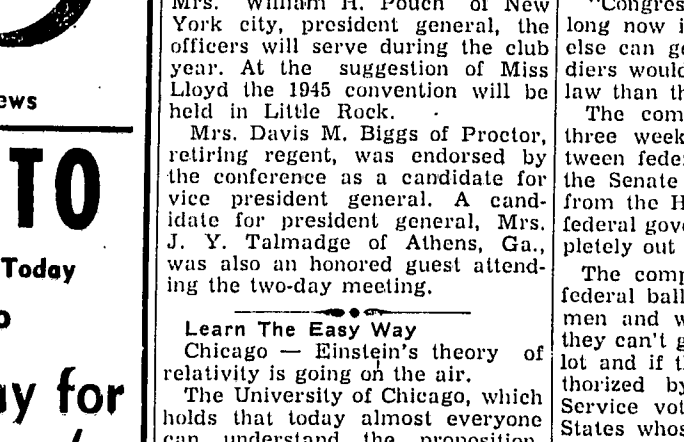
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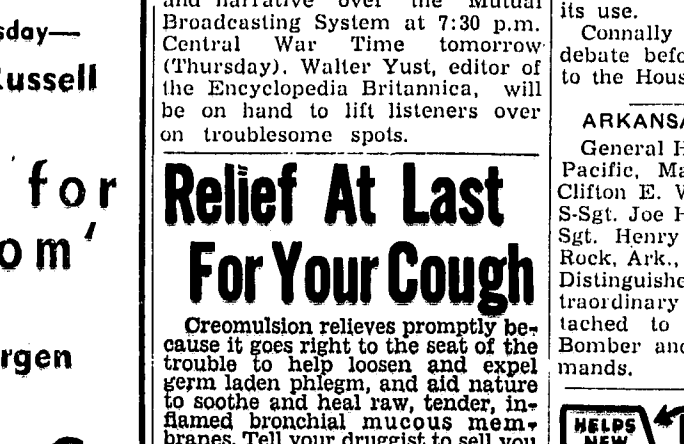
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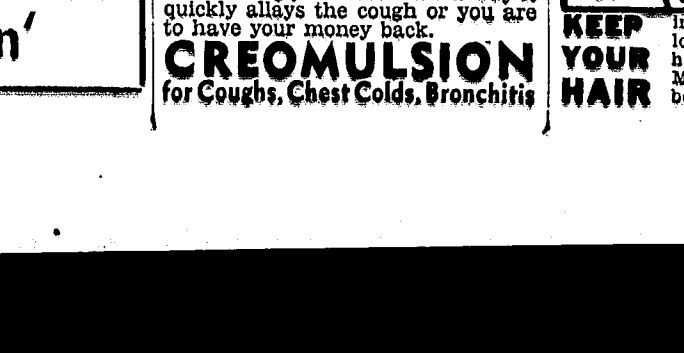
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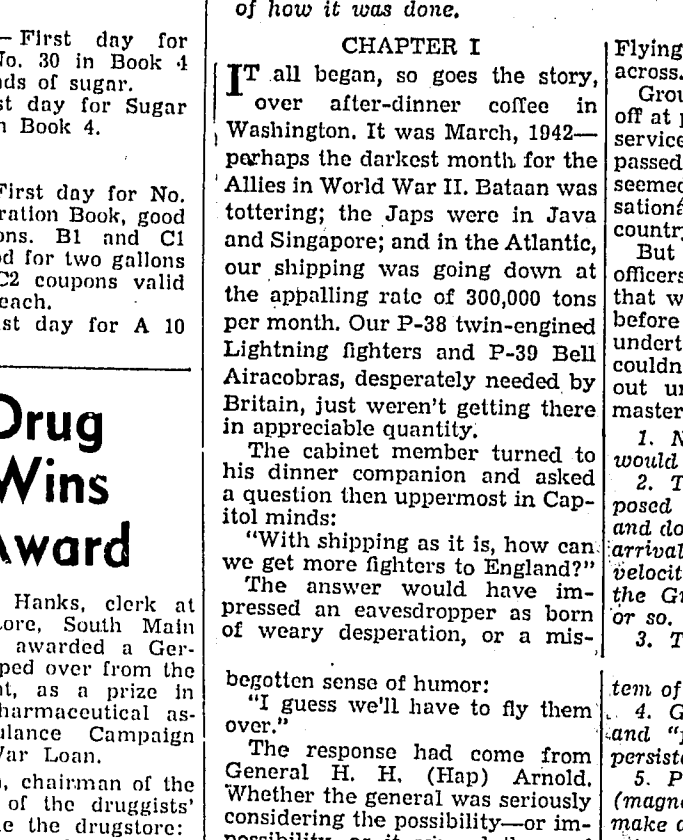
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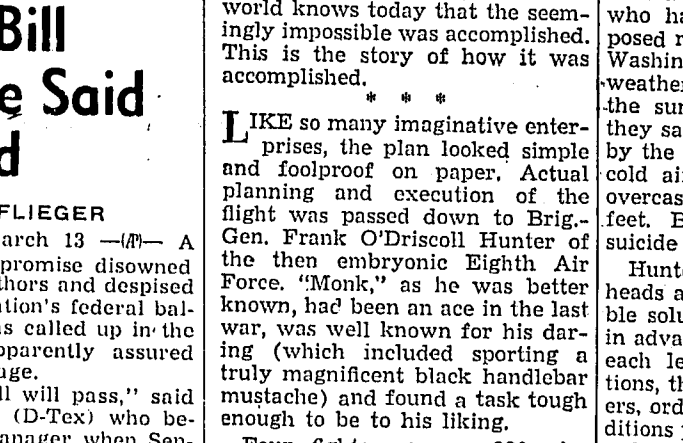


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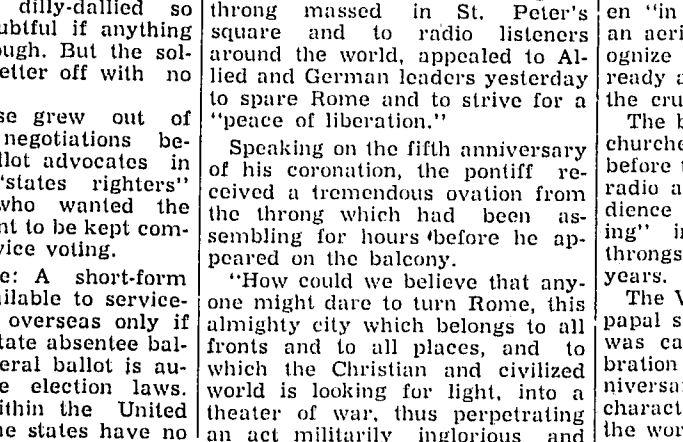
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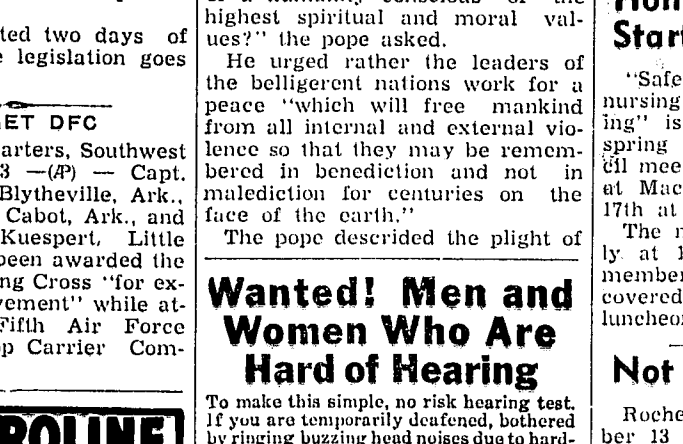
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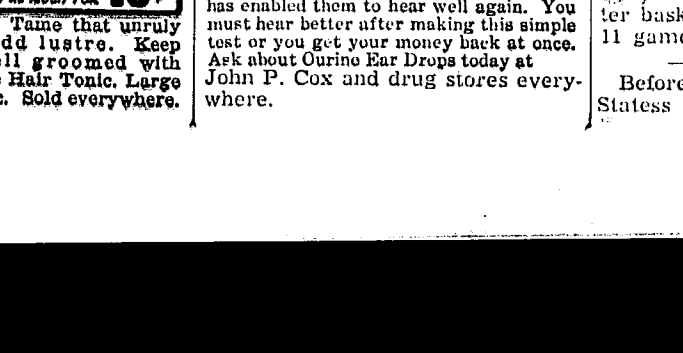
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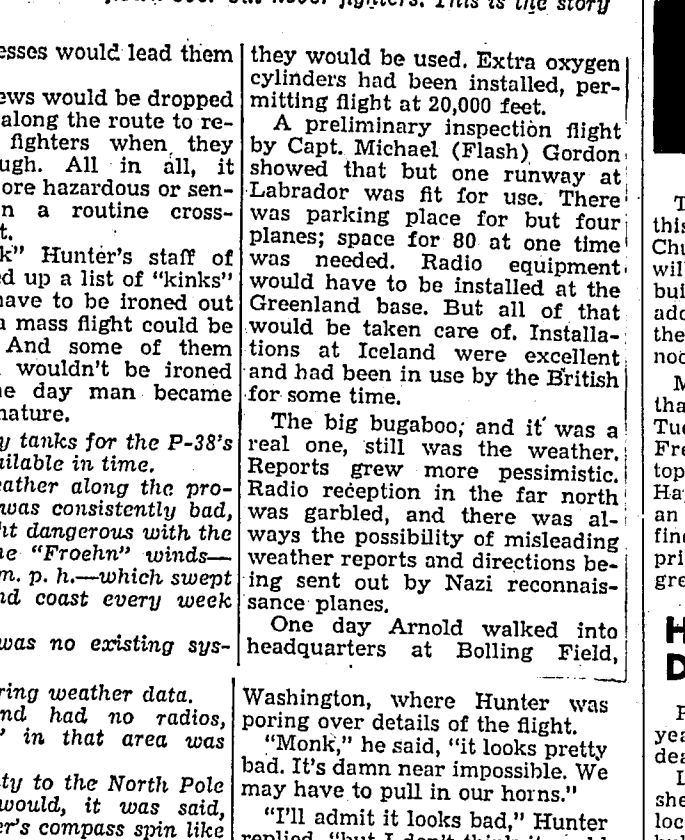
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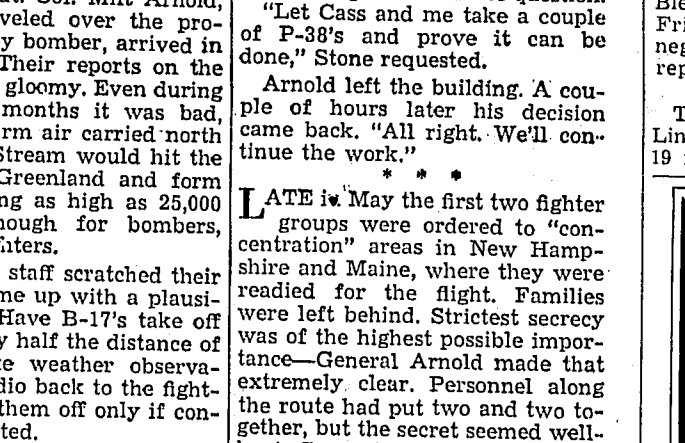


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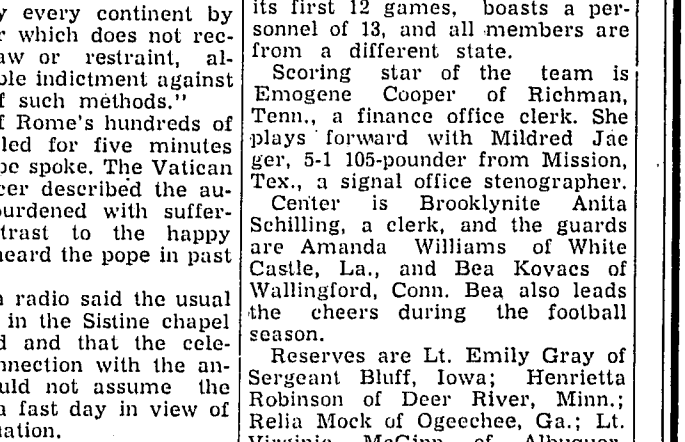
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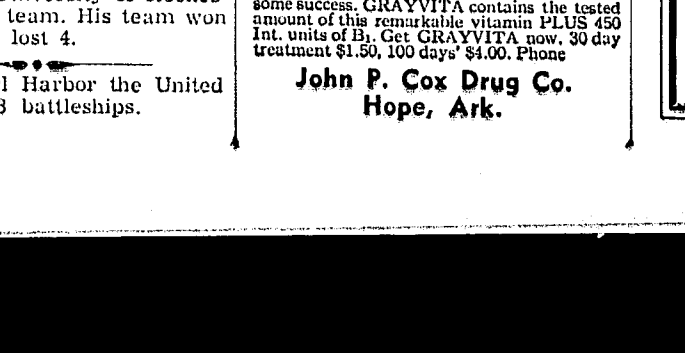
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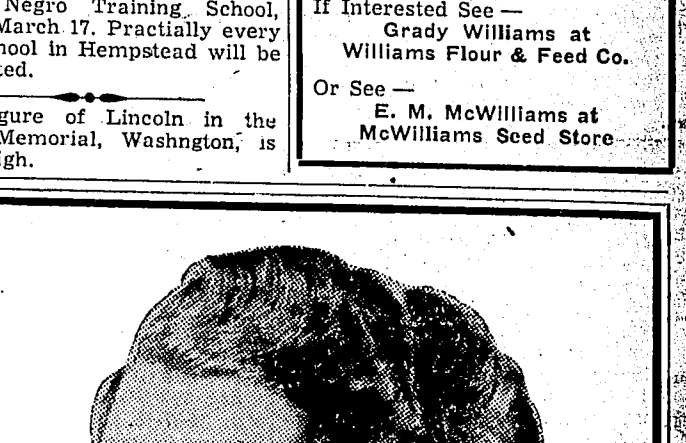


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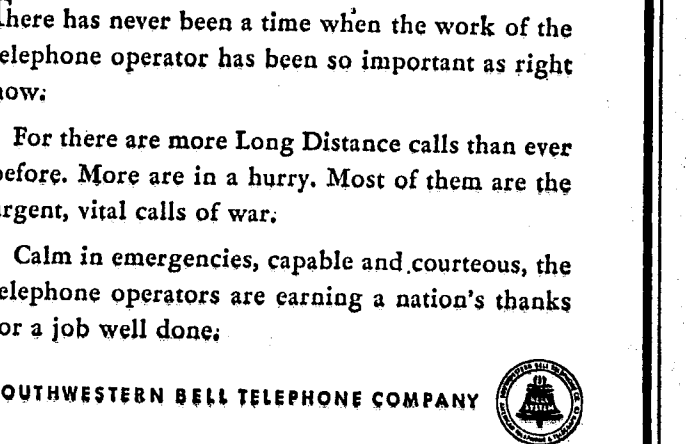
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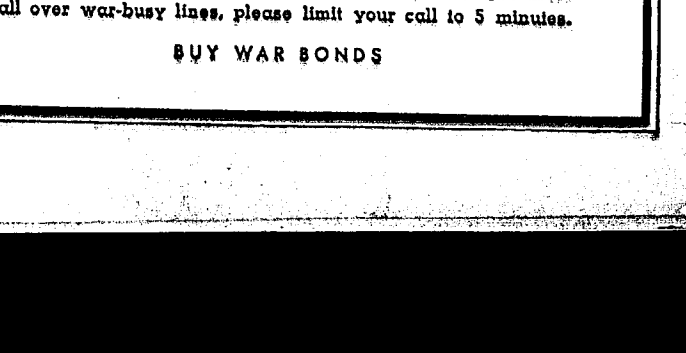
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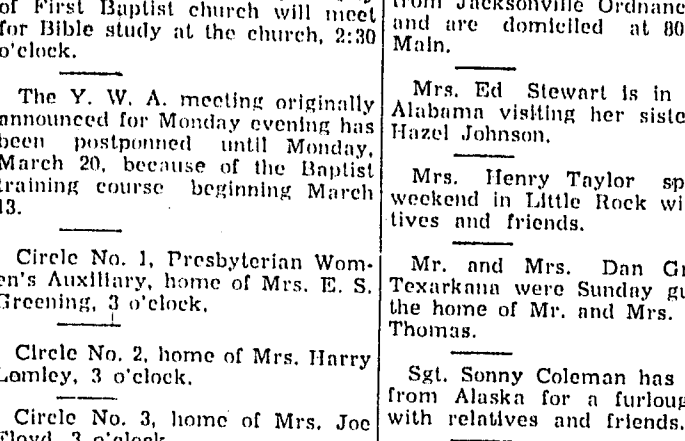
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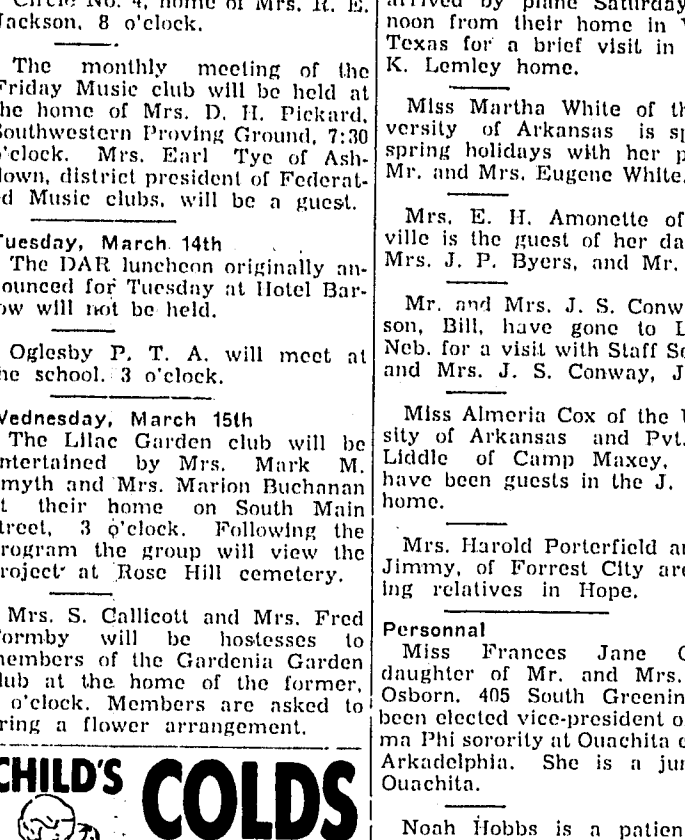
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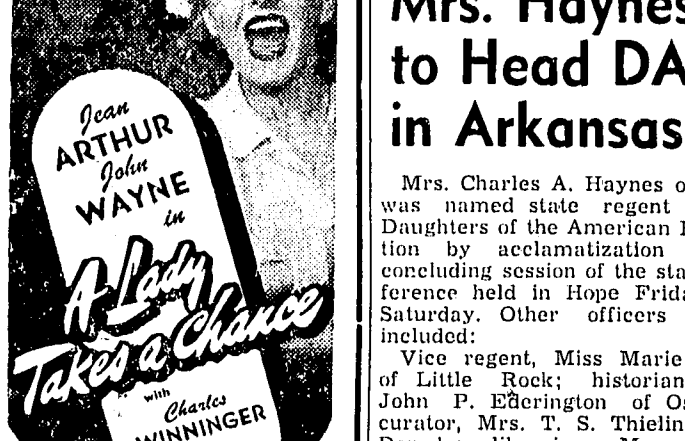


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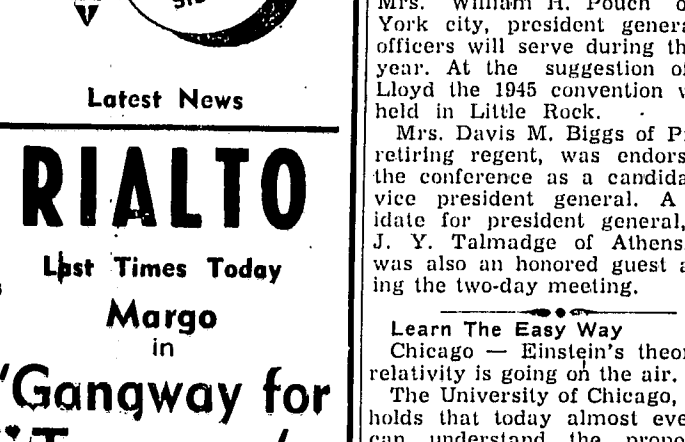
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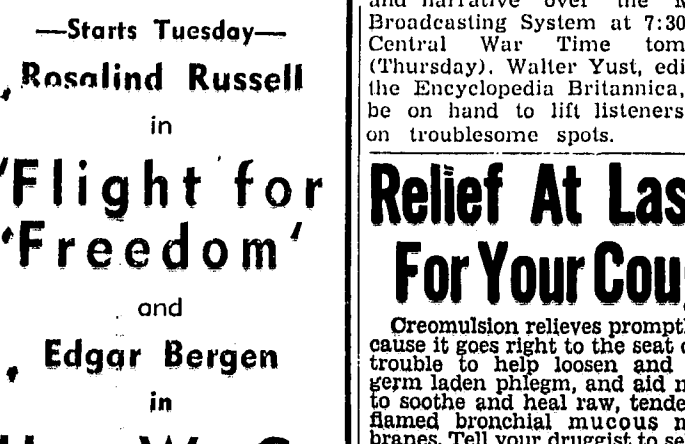
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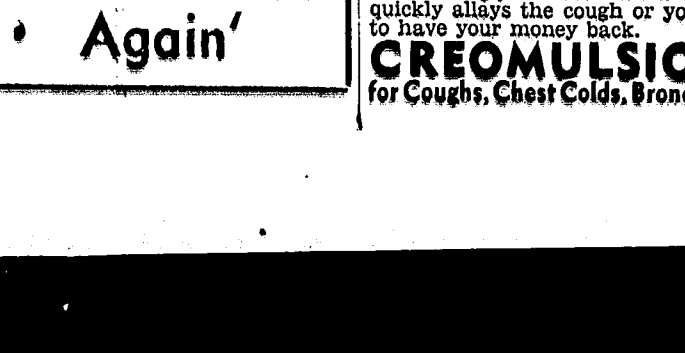
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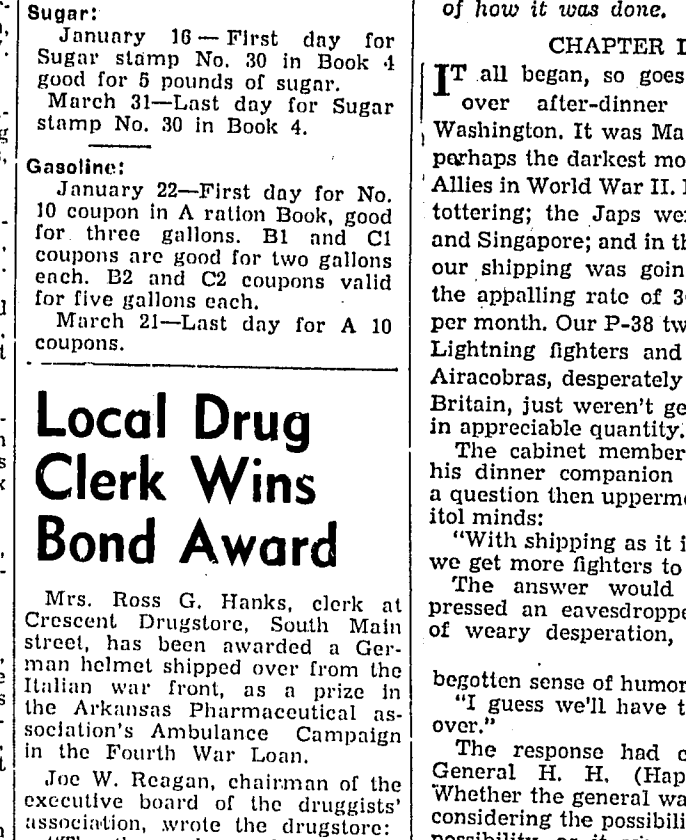
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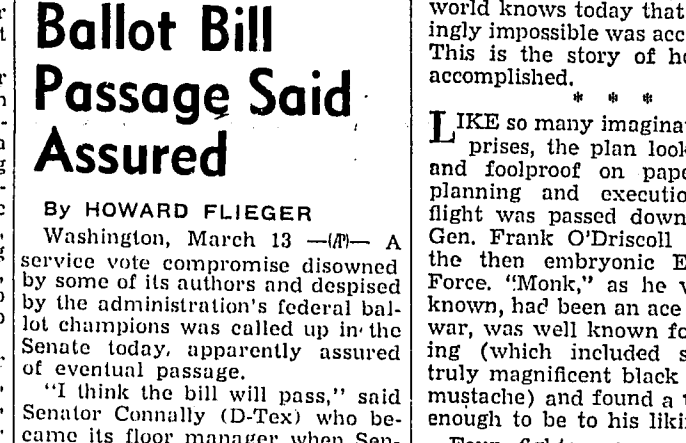


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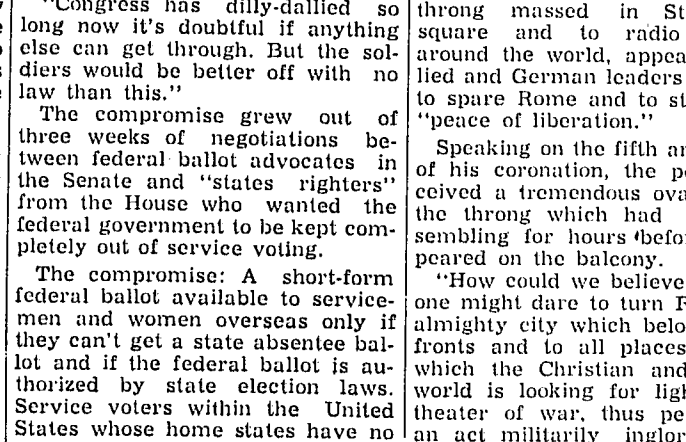
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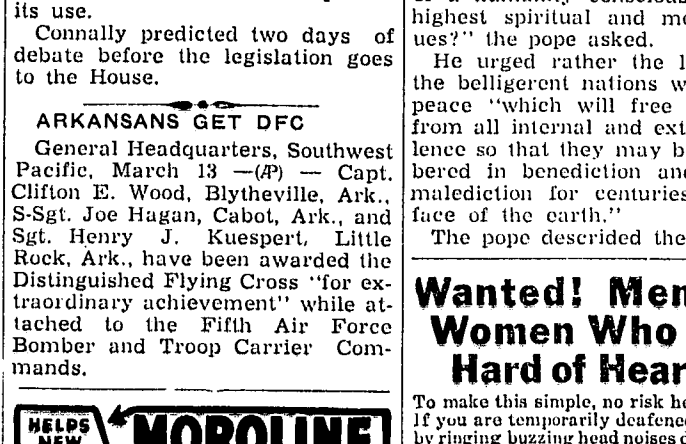
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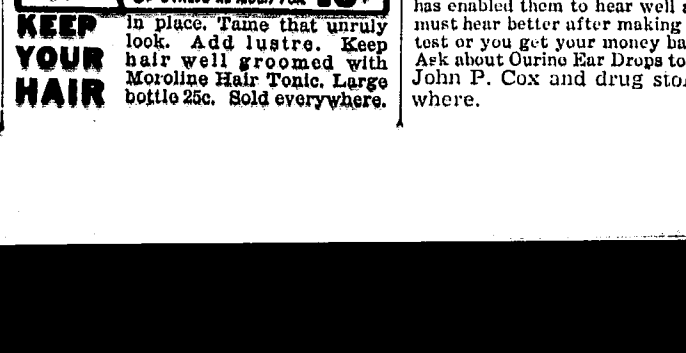
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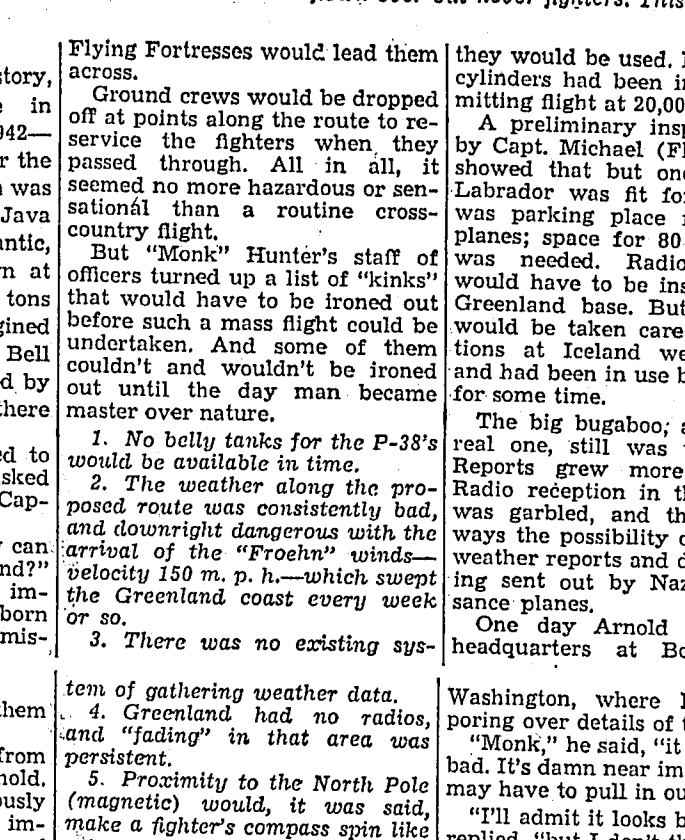
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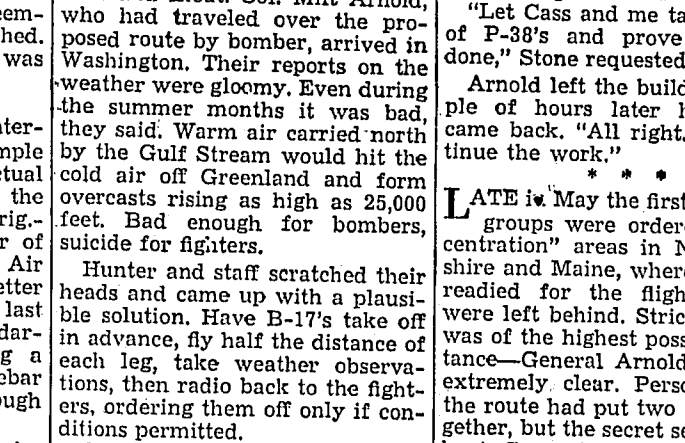


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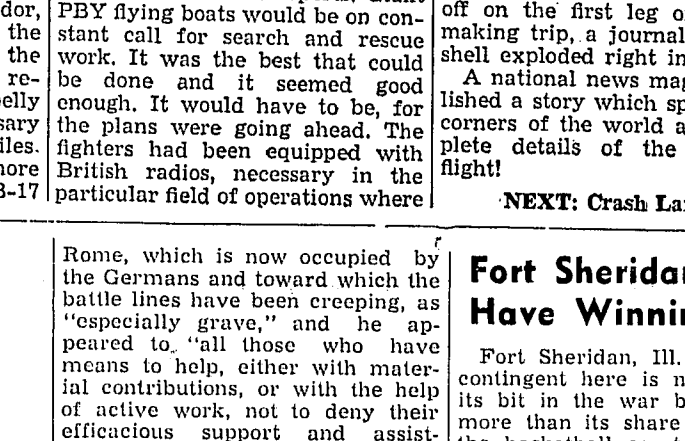


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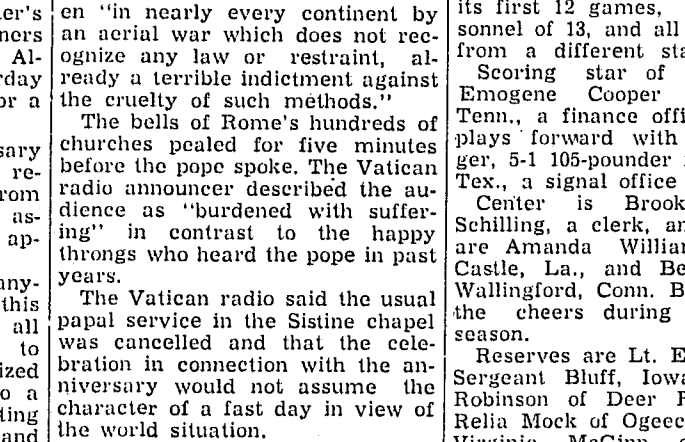
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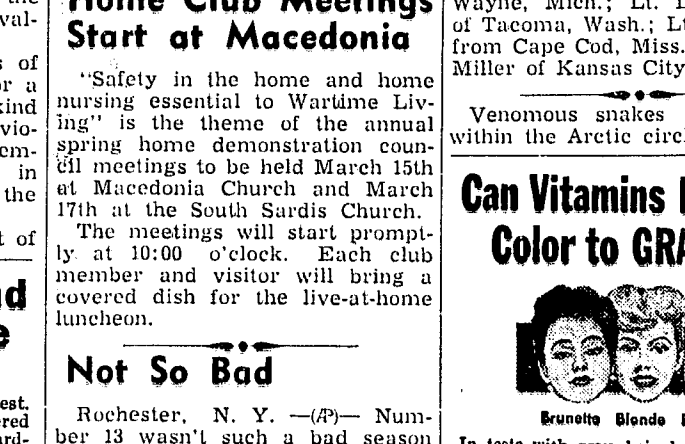
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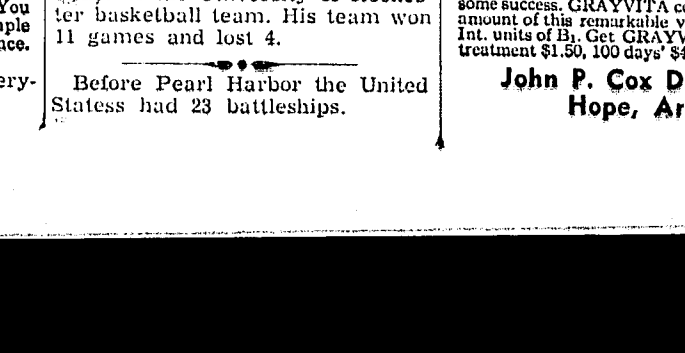
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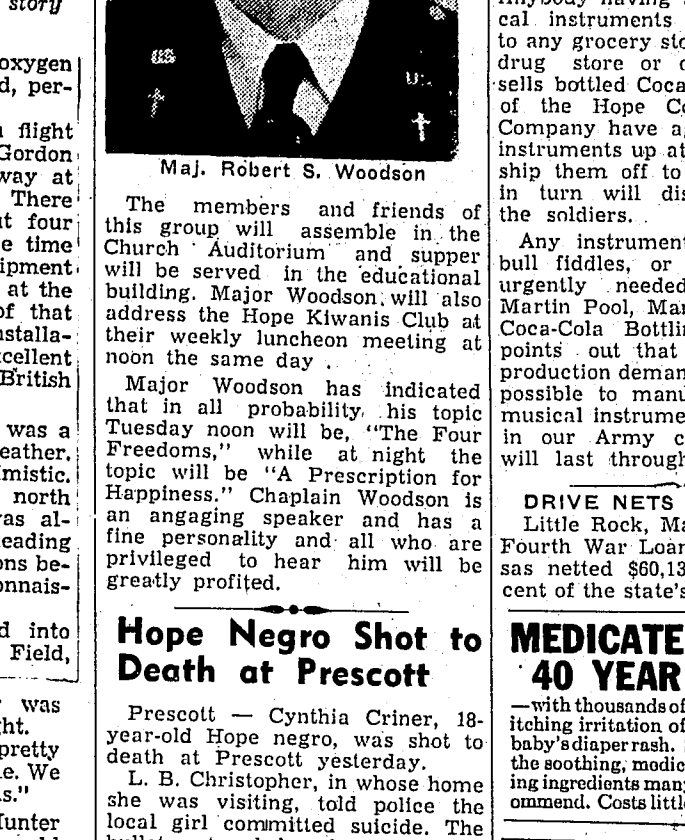
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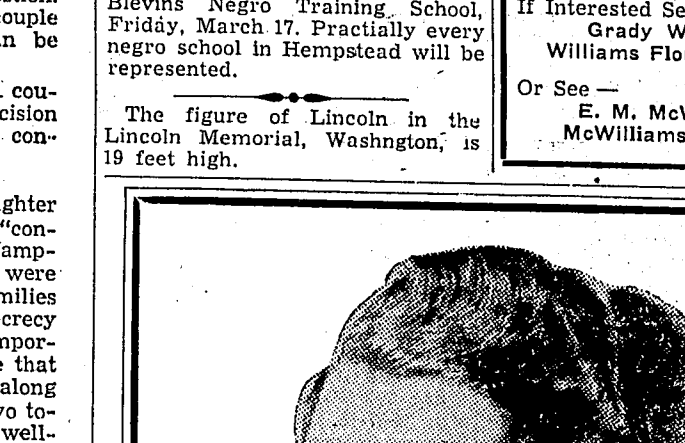


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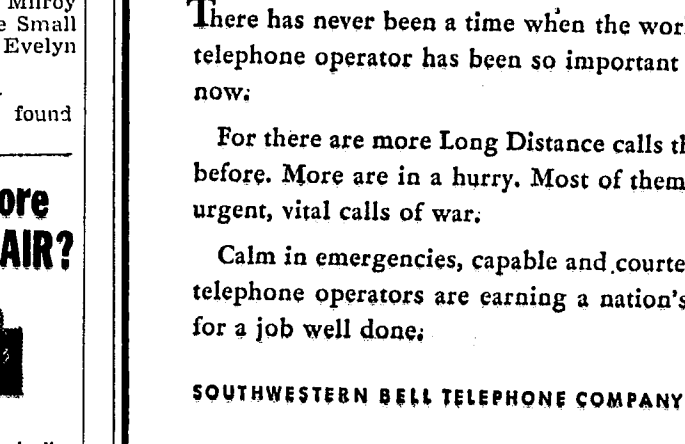
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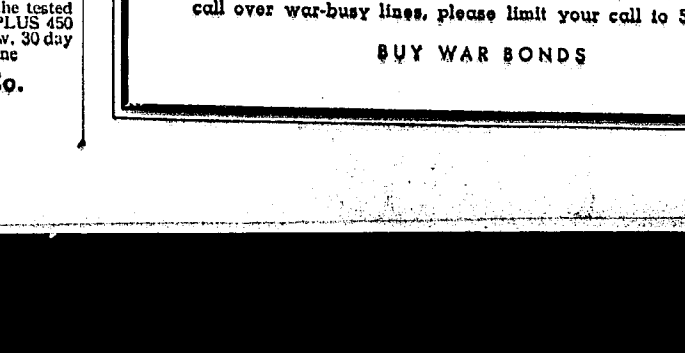
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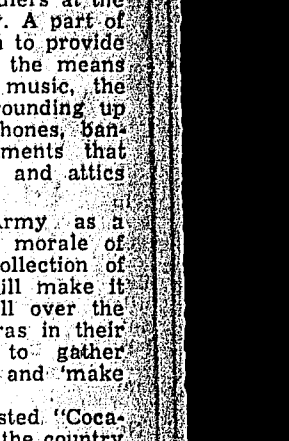
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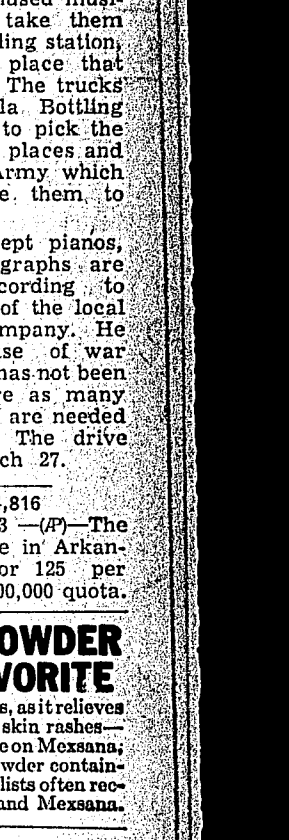
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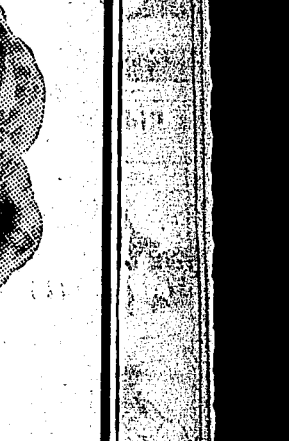


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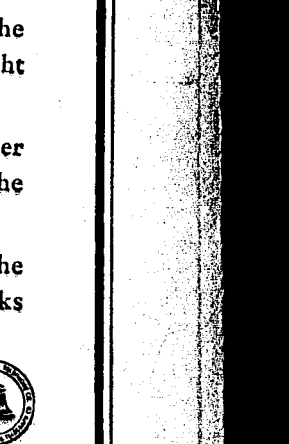
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Hope Star

THE WEATHER
Arkansas: Mostly cloudy; much colder in west and extreme north portions tonight; Wednesday showers, changing to snow flurries in the Ozarks, much colder.

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With Collapse Rush Ships to

Push Ships to Save Armies

—Europe

London, March 14 —(P) Every available ship in Rumania's Black sea ports has been rushed northward, apparently to Odessa, an Istanbul dispatch said today. This appeared to foreshadow complete collapse of the Germans' broken southern flank in Russia in a vast scale that would have been

Expanding Navy Needs 500,000

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Men Before 45

Washington, March 14 — With nearly a dozen new ships being built in the United States fleet every day, the navy will need 3,000,000 officers and men by 1950, according to a new estimate. The navy's present manpower is about 1,000,000.

The figures were given by Secretary of the Navy Knox and Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of naval operations, at a luncheon at a news conference today.

Jacobs emphasized that the

had been killed and captured in 10 days of the broad Soviet offensive in the Ukraine. The Nazis had to roll to Gen. Rodion K. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian army, made up of Stalin's Red Army, and to the German lower reaches of the Dnieper.

It was here that the Nazis learned that the Red Army had made a seaborne retreat from the river in the Ukraine, this would explain the terrifying reports of the outskirts of Zarnopol in pre-war Poland, where a sea-saw fight had been going on for days. The Nazis were making a grim attempt to hold an inland anchor of the German navy in the Baltic.

The personnel chief estimated that the total number of German officers and men who were killed in 1944 will be 3,066,000 officers and men, while the total losses of the German navy were 1,000,000. The German navy, he expected, will be approximately 3,700,000.

Jacobs added that the maximum number of German soldiers who were captured until some time in 1945, but said that he believed a "very large" number of German soldiers could be started by the end of this

The Russians were pounding their way through the peninsula, directed river from the northeast. They already had cut the Odessa-Lyovoy road, and they were now cutting the main south flank army with only a cross-border threadwork of single-track spur lines west into Rumodan.

These lines would be neither adequate nor safe for the evacuation of fighting men—nor for their retreat.

It was peril to Odessa—last hope of seaborne escape—already was two-edged with Col. Fedor Tolbukhin's forces attacking from the north

when the three million marines of the Red Army moved forward.

Knox said he felt that to meet the manpower problems of the evacuation, the Soviet Union would need additional service law would be necessary.

"I am discussing the rate of ship additions," he said. "The rate of ship additions in the fleet has increased from 10 ships in 1942 to 4,677 on Jan. 1, 1944."

"In 1941," he said, "the Bureau of Naval Affairs reported that it took for an average of one new ship daily, in 1942 3.4 ships were completed each day, and in 1943 one ship a day. In 1944 there was 5.6 ships daily added."

Both these forces likely were within 75 miles of Odessa today and may be in the city by now.

To the north, the Red Army was perched within 50 miles of the Rumanian border, and it was not following advances which, a Soviet communique said, swept up 320 more towns in a matter of days.

On the basis of Moscow announcements, 350,000 Germans had been killed and 0.6 million captured since the inception of the Red Army winter offensives.

and "in calendar year 1944 the estimate is an average of 1.7 ships commissioned each day."

All these ships, Knox continued, require competent training personnel and the navy, to meet its need, for enlisted personnel gradually has been increasing selective service quotas.

Hull Pleased With British Move to Isolate Ireland

Washington, March 14.—(AP)—Republican presidential candidates were subjected to the most tentative test of their New England strength today in the New Hampshire primary.

Expected to vote for national convention delegates, the New Hampshire voters were expected to consent only meager opportunity for practical politicians to test the strength of the three potential Republican nominees, Wendell L. Willkie, Gov. Charles McNair of Indiana, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur,

(The British have virtually cut off travel between the two countries in order to prevent leakage of military information through German and Japanese agents.) It is recalled that Prime Minister de Valera has refused to close.)

News about Russo-Finnish peace negotiations, Hull authorized this quotation:

"The people and government of the United States earnestly hope that the conversion of Finland into Finland's withdrawal from its association with Germany in the

On the Democratic side, voters had announced support of President Roosevelt for a fourth term, and the delegates elected for the seven delegates at large seats are pledged to Dewey, who says he has no intention of running for reelection, three to Willkie and one to MacArthur, few observers expected Dewey to cut into Dewey's voting trend.

Dewey, for instance, has ignored the possibility of running for office although he has not publicly appeared to them to withdraw, as he delegates will run under his name in the April 4 Wisconsin

FDR Stranded When Elevator Breaks

Washington, March 14—(UPI)—President Roosevelt remained away from his office today and worked inside his White House elevator.

Presidential Secretary Stephen E. Kazan said the White House elevator is broken.

It is the smallest elevator of commission, John C. White, United States ambassador to London, said today.

Mr. Roosevelt's appointment

primary.

White is represented by some members of an unstructured staff as well as those running under election '44 support groups. Behind his backers, are on the unstructured side headed by Gov. Robert C. Byrd.

Election of the ignored Dewey delegates would mean that if Roosevelt is elected, he will be elected in a section where most politicians have thought that William F. Buckley Jr. would win.

Two other potential candidates, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio and Sen. James Buckley of New York, former Minnesota governor

list — had to climb the stairs to the second floor study to pay his respect before going to his new post at Lima.

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park is believed to have a greater variety of plant life than any other section of the world, more than 1,500 varieties.

Eric, Pa. —⁴⁹— Scrap, the bronze's "whisky-drinking chimpanzee," has finally felt the brunt of state liquor rationing. Instead of his usual coffee "spiked" with whisky, he now makes the best of it with an ice cream cone.